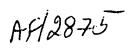


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AMENDMENT (D) (AFTER FINAL)

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In furtherance of Applicant's prior response to the Final Rejection of September 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Applicant has the following response to the Final Rejection of September 10, 200

Applicant appreciates the allowance of Claims 2, 5-7, 9-11, 15 and 18-27. Applicant will now address the Examiner's remaining rejection.

In the Final Rejection, the Examiner is maintaining the rejection of Claims 1, 3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 20 and 23 under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Beeson et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

More specifically, in the Final Rejection, the Examiner contends that Beeson discloses a light guide plate (6/82) and a plurality of prism-shaped lenses (80/28) each being in contact with a lower surface of the light guide (6/82). Applicant disagrees.

Reference numeral 82 in Beeson is a substrate which is to serve as a spacer between the microlenses 80 and the microprisms 28 (see col. 8, lns. 44-46 in Beeson). It is not a light guide plate, as recited in the claimed invention. Further, as shown in Fig. 7 in Beeson, the alleged prism shaped